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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of  
Mats Ekeroth et al )  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ) Examiner: M.J. McMahon  
CLEANING OF CRANKCASE GAS ) Group Art Unit: 3747  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on May 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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